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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY
(Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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International application No. PCT/SE 2003/000985	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 13.06.2003	Priority date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 03.07.2002
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC B60T10/04, F16D57/04		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Box No. V	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
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International application No.

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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

This report is based on a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:

- international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
- publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)
- international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3)

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the international application as originally filed/furnished

the description:

pages _____ as originally filed/furnished

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the claims:

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the drawings:

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the description, pages _____

the claims, Nos. _____

the drawings, sheets/figs _____

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any table(s) related to the sequence listing (*specify*): _____

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the description, pages _____

the claims, Nos. _____

the drawings, sheets/figs _____

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International application No.
PCT/SE 2003/000985**Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement****1. Statement**

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>1-10</u>	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	<u>1-10</u>	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-10</u>	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)**Documents cited in the International Search Report:**

D1: US 2748900 A
D2: DE 19501665 A1
D3: US 4921079 A
D4: US 3572480 A

The cited documents represent the general state of the art. The invention defined in claims 1-10 is not disclosed by any of these documents.

The cited prior art does not give any indication that would lead a person skilled in the art to the claimed hydrodynamic brake. Therefore, the claimed invention is not obvious to a person skilled in the art.

Accordingly, the invention defined in claims 1-10 is novel and is considered to involve an inventive step. The invention is industrially applicable.

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/SE 03/00985

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: B60T 10/04, F16D 57/04

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC7: B60T, F16D

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 2748900 A (J.H. BOOTH ET AL), 5 June 1956 (05.06.56), column 2, line 58 - column 3, line 16, figures 3,4 --	1-10
A	DE 19501665 A1 (VOITH TURBO GMBH & CO KG), 8 June 1995 (08.06.95), figures 1,2, abstract --	1-10
A	US 4921079 A (K. VOGELSANG), 1 May 1990 (01.05.90), figures 1,3, abstract --	1-10
A	US 3572480 A (W..S. NAGEL), 30 March 1971 (30.03.71), figure 7, abstract --	1-10

 Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. See patent family annex.

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US 4921079 A	01/05/90	DE JP JP	3722477 C 1093632 A 2633304 B	18/08/88 12/04/89 23/07/97
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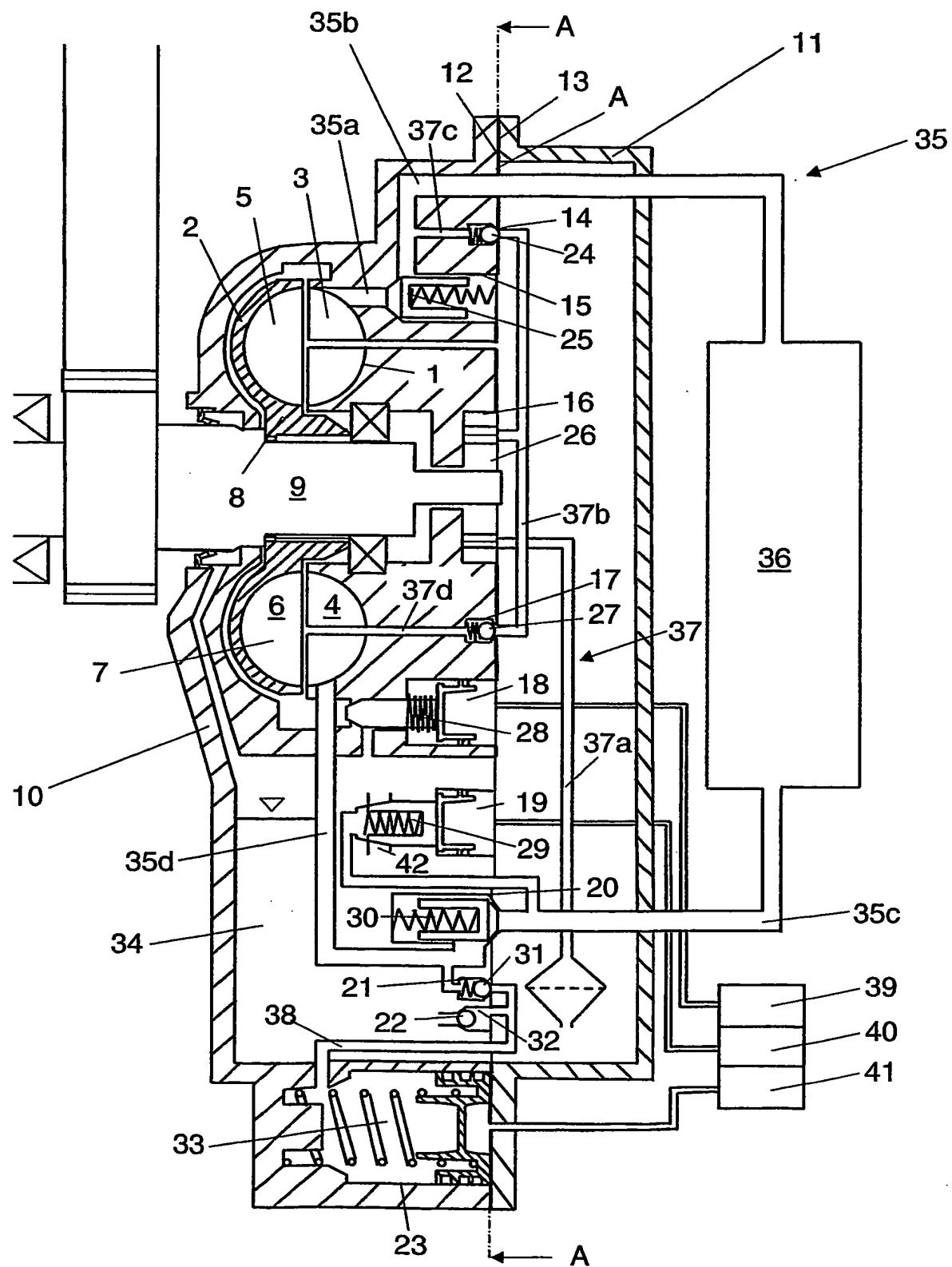


Fig 1

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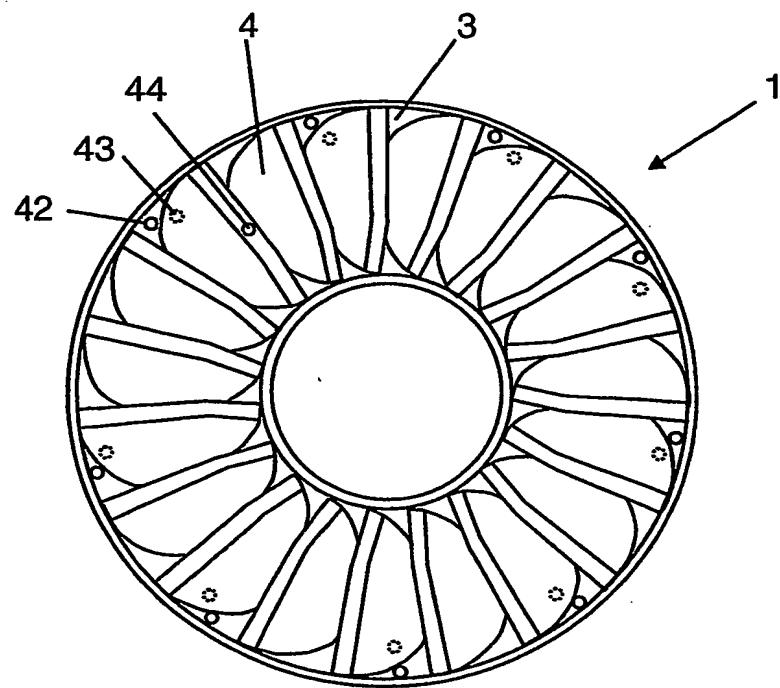


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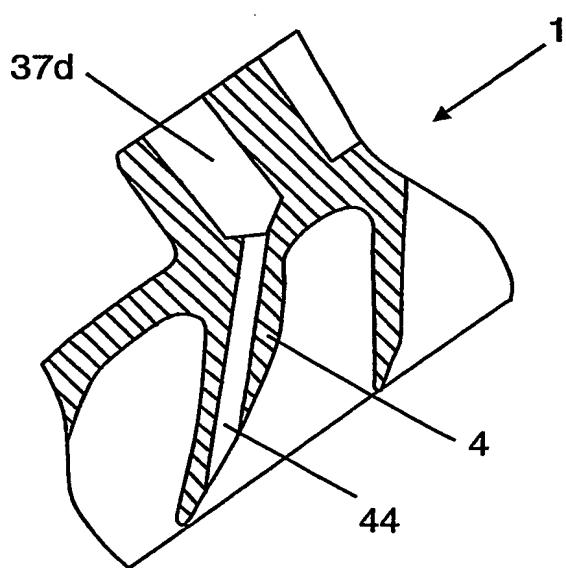


Fig 3